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## ELMER FULLER DIES IN CRASH

Auto Plunges Over 20-Foot Embankment Crushing Him to Death.

Elmer Fuller was killed Sunday, and four other persons were shaken up and bruised, when the automobile in which they were riding slipped from the road over a twenty-foot embankment on the Barton Works Hill, and crashed into the trees and underbrush below. Mr. Fuller's chest was crushed and he suffered other injuries, dying instantly.

The car, which William McDonald, also of St. Johnsbury, was driving, was proceeding slowly down the so-called Barton Works Hill, with Mrs. May McDonald, mother of the driver of the machine, Miss Jennie McDonald, his sister, and Mrs. Fuller, wife of the dead man, as passengers, when the automobile slid to the left hand side of the road on the wet highway, crashed through the fence and plunged down the embankment. Mr. Fuller was crushed under the edge of the machine, which overturned, while the other occupants of the car were saved by the top, which held the great weight of the vehicle from their bodies. Mr. Fuller was dead when removed from under the machine.

About half an hour before the accident which caused Mr. Fuller's death, an automobile driven by J. B. Vigault, of Lyndonville, who with his wife and four other persons were passengers in the machine, skidded on the wet pavements but a short distance from the scene of the other accident, and crashed into a tree. Mrs. Vigault was lacerated about the face and badly bruised, but not seriously injured. The other occupants of the car escaped with minor hurts, and the machine was but slightly damaged.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL OPEN TODAY

Work of Junior High School Has Been Thoroughly Organized and Most Efficient Teachers' Corps Employed.

St. Johnsbury public schools opened Monday with one of the most efficient corps of teachers in many years. Rural schools will open a week later, on the 17th. The work of the Junior high school has been very thoroughly organized by Principal Merrill.

There are several additional changes over those announced at the close of the spring term. Miss Amy Bartlett who taught in the fifth grade of the Summer street school has resigned to accept a position in the Cabot Junior high school. Her place will be taken by Miss Cameron of Cabot.

The school board has accepted the resignation of Miss Margaret Stephens formerly teacher in the fifth grade of the Portland street school. Miss Effie Sylvester of Grand Isle has been engaged to teach in the fifth grade of the Portland street school. It has also been decided by the school board to open the Cole Corner school and Miss Mabel Gray has been engaged to teach there. Miss Gray is a graduate of St. Johnsbury academy. Miss Louise Coffran of Northboro, Mass. has been secured for the position of secretary and substitute teacher. She will take the place of Miss Daisy Kenyon.

**FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION.** Fifteen Addison County Farmers Organize—Applications Total \$35,000.

Middlebury, Sept. 7.—Fifteen farmers of Addison county gathered yesterday in the office of the county agent and organized the Middlebury Farm Loan association. The purpose of this association is to enable its members to secure loans on farm property according to the Federal farm loan act. The territory which is to be included in this loan association is the entire county of Addison, except the towns of Granville and Hancock. Articles of association were signed and a board of directors, officers and a loan committee elected. The 15 men made out loan applications which totalled about \$35,000.

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## Farewell Supper Given to Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Benedict

About 50 of the friends of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Benedict had supper at the St. Johnsbury house with them Wednesday evening. After the close of the supper, the party went to the hotel parlors where Louis N. Smythe in behalf of the company, presented Dr. and Mrs. Benedict with a fine chime clock. Dr. Benedict made a very able response, stating that he left St. Johnsbury with malice toward none and with the very best wishes for the success of St. Johnsbury academy. He paid a glowing tribute to the young men and women of the day and the part they are taking in the great world crisis.

At eight o'clock several of the students of the academy and residents of the town came in and said good-by and expressed their best wishes to the doctor and his wife. Dr. and Mrs. Benedict left early Thursday morning by automobile for Delhi, N. Y., where they will spend a little time with the doctor's sister before going on to his new position in Plainfield, N. J.

## VT. WOMEN TO WORK OVERSEAS WITH ARMY

Washington, Sept. 9.—The Woman's Bureau of the American Red Cross has selected 100 women to take charge of the canteens and rest stations along the routes which will be travelled by American soldiers going to and from the trenches of France. These women were chosen, because of special qualifications, from many hundreds of applicants willing to serve without pay, and willing to bear their own expenses throughout.

The Red Cross War Council has appropriated \$700,000 for the establishment of these canteens, which will be equipped with shower baths, laundries and mending and disinfecting rooms to prevent the men carrying disease from the trenches to their homes. There will be rest rooms equipped with reading and writing material, games, small stores of tinware, delicacies, tobacco and other articles.

The women will work under the direction of Maj. Grayson, M. P. Murphy, Red Cross commissioner to Europe, and a committee of American women in Paris, of which Mrs. William G. Sharpe, wife of the American ambassador, is chairman.

Among the women selected are Mrs. Mary Stickney Lawrence, Rutland, Vt., and Misses Frances and Elizabeth Anderson, New Canaan, Vt.

## MANY ATTEND FIRST CHAPEL EXERCISES

Several members of the board of trustees, and a number of the alumni of St. Johnsbury Academy attended the opening chapel exercises of the year on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The new principal read from Acts 25, and the president of the board of trustees, Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks, extended salutations to the new "headmaster," the new teachers, the students and the instructors who comprise the school. He referred to the fact that the school is now on its last quarter of a century, and gave some most interesting reminiscences of the school as he had known it during a long lifetime. When their new principal was formally presented to them by the president of the trustees the students burst into applause which was prolonged for several seconds. He spoke with appreciation of the welcome extended him by the school and said that he presented the rules and regulations will stand as they have at the close of the last school year. Referring to the new department of domestic economy he said that sewing will be taught until February, and by that time the equipment for teaching cooking will be ready for use. The rooms for this department will be in the old club house. Another innovation is a change in the freshman course. In this study, which was formerly sure they do not care to prepare for college may take special work in arithmetic and spelling instead of algebra.

The Kramboinoff trio gave two selections after which Judge W. P. Stafford of Washington, D. C., a member of the board of trustees, was asked to speak. He said that one's school days are sometimes referred to as the "golden days" of life, but that the golden days are really those which come when one has found his place in life. He congratulated the students on living in the greatest period of history the world has ever known. "The world is being made over, he said. We shall live to see women having an equal share in everything with men; we shall cross the ocean in airships; we shall see a wonderful extension of democratic government; there will not be a king left on the face of the earth; and land will be the common heritage of all mankind. If a student has for an aim, scholarship, or popularity, or athletic renown, he may succeed or he may fail, but every student can make success sure if he works for the school rather than the individual. He urged all to make St. A. the best school in the state, and all would be happy. In closing he told all students to enlist under Captain Davis and be loyal to their leader. The school sang two songs, one the Welch national anthem, under the leadership of Miss Brownell before separating for class work.

## GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP ST. JOHNSBURY.

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's-ka. ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler's-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. W. B. Eastman, Eastern Ave., St. Johnsbury.

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Miss Beulah Keough, who was six years of age Aug. 29, has picked, cleaned and canned the following amount with no assistance save help berries: 1 pint canned, cold; cultivated strawberries, 1 pint canned, cold; cultivated strawberries 1/2 pint; cold; cultivated strawberries and rhubarb mixed, 1 quart; raspberries, 3 quarts; raspberry cold jam, 1/2 pint; string beans, 4 quarts; peas, 4 quarts; small cucumber pickles, 3 1/2 quarts; beet pickles, 1 1/2 quarts; raspberry shrub, 1 quart.

Mrs. Charles Drew from North Danville is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson. Miss Maud Gray is at Brightlook hospital, St. Johnsbury, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday. She is reported as doing well and is expected to return to her father, S. S. Gray's, before long. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Anderson took an automobile trip to Windsor Mills, N. J., last week. Mrs. H. W. Butterfield is visiting relatives at Haverhill, N. H.—Miss Edith Carpenter visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Page, at Lyndon Center last week. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reed have sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. George Roy of Burke, possession to be given at once. They have sold all farming tools, all growing crops, all hay, and in fact everything but household goods, with the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Reed expect to spend the winter at Haverhill, Mass., with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Card. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson from St. Johnsbury visited at Seymour and family from Brownington visited his brother, N. J. Seymour and family last week. Willie Hutchison, native of St. Johnsbury, and his mother, Susan (Hill) Hutchinson, visited his native town and what there was of those that he knew now here. Willie lived here through his boyhood days, but went from Sutton to St. Johnsbury, where the entered THE CALEDONIAN office with the late C. M. Stone and learned the printer's trade, staying there some years. Then he came to Chicago where he has been for several years publishing a large paper, and running a printing establishment. The writer well remembers him as a boy, also his father and mother. His father once ran a hotel here and was a prominent man and held many town offices in town. He finally went to Vineland, N. J., with A. W. Page years ago, and died and was buried there—James Craig and his mother, Addie Craig, were at H. A. Blake's Sunday, his mother coming to visit Mr. Blake, who is her brother. They had been here but about an hour when they were called to go to Hampton, N. H., where Robert Craig, a son and brother, has been for some time with his daughter, who resides there. Robert has been in poor health for a long time and the call was for James and Robert's wife to Peaslee to come and see him. He had been taken worse—Charles McKann's, son-in-law in Lisbon, N. H., visited him the past week, and when he returned to his home took Mr. McKann's horse and buggy to care for through the winter.—Rev. J. W. Burgen from Lyndon Center supplied at the Free Baptist church last Sunday, and his grandsons were entertained by H. A. Blake and daughter. It is expected that a candidate for the vacant pastorate may be here next Sunday.—Those who are digging their potatoes are finding not more than one-half of the crop that they expected, and some of the crop is badly affected with rot. As it looks now potatoes will be potatoes in this vicinity before they are ready to dig next year. F. W. Barber told the writer that he had raised as so he had a crop of potatoes as he was having this season, and the same is true of the writer and others.—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cook from St. Johnsbury were Sunday visitors at N. J. Seymour's.—Mrs. S. G. Chesley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Twombly, at West Burke.

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filled; cost of materials for same, \$74.34; housewives sent men from this vicinity, value, \$5.58. The following have been sent to the Red Cross supply service in Boston: 14 hospital shirts, 2 convalescent robes, 14 knit bandages, 1 dozen handkerchiefs, 4 knit mitts, 9 napkins, 4 dozen wash cloths, 12 pairs bed socks, 2 dozen 4-tailed bandages, 20 abdominal bandages, 24 fracture pillows, 1 comfort pillow, 4 dozen arm slings, 15 hot water bottle covers, 1 dozen dish cloths, 6 dish towels, 1 roll of old linen; value of materials, \$43.50. The following from the surgical dressing room: 15 packages 4x4 compresses, 24 in each package; 3 packages 9x9 compresses, 24 in each package; 9 packages 4x4 wipes; 13 packages 2x2 wipes, 24 in each package; 5 packages 1 yard rolls, 6 in each package; 1 package 3 yard rolls, 6 in each package; 2 packages 2 inch drains, 6 in each package; 3 packages 1 inch drains, 6 in each package; 2 packages 1/2 inch drains, 6 in each package; value, \$9.40; total value of material in shipments, \$132.82. The society wishes the names of all young men from this vicinity who are called by the draft to send in their names to the secretary that they may be supplied with comfort bags, housewives and pajamas.

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Marriage of Miss Bessie Silver and Foster Gebbie—Village News.

(Geo. A. Porter, Correspondent.) The event of the past week was the marriage of our efficient past office clerk, Miss Bessie Silver, to Foster Gebbie of this town a prosperous young farmer. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hattie Silver, Wednesday evening by Rev. Francis Collins of Ryegate, the former pastor of the Presbyterian church here. The bride, Miss Ruth Collins played the wedding march and Harrison Wilson and Miss Ruth Pippin of Springfield, Mass., as best man and maid of honor. The bride was tastefully gowned in georgette crepe. A few immediate relatives of the bride and groom were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Gebbie left soon after the ceremony by auto for a trip for a few days.

Saturday evening about 10 o'clock the saw mill known as the Webster hill at East Greensboro was discovered to be on fire and help was summoned by telephone, which succeeded in saving the neighboring houses and barns belonging to the property. The mill was a total loss and was owned by Ralph Bedell. The loss is not known at this writing. The mill was well equipped with band saw, double edger, matcher, planer, shingle and lath machines.—Milton Piper was up from Westfield, Mass., over Sunday returning to camp Monday.—There will be a sociable of the Tuck-A-Batche class Thursday evening at the Congregational church parlors to which the teachers of the public schools are invited.—The town is building a new bridge across the LaMoille river at the Bend with granite abutments and iron and cement top.—The following supplies have been made and forwarded by the Caspian Lake Branch Red Cross of Greensboro: Sent to Burlington for Vermont troops: 10 sets pajamas, 29 housewives, filled; 28 comfort bags.

## NEWPORT.

Capt. M. E. Buck of the local Salvation Army Corps has collected and sent \$20 to division headquarters for the war fund.

Mrs. John Tatro has sold her house on Orchard street, West Derby, to George H. Root, this city.

L. B. Wellman has returned from a vacation spent in the wilds of the Maine woods where, as a disciple of Isaac Walton, he endeavored to lure the finny tribe from the sparkling waters, and has resumed his labors at the local customs house.

Mrs. John Ingerson, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Tatro.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hardy of Barton, were Sunday visitors in this city.

William Neil, who recently sold his house in West Derby will soon move to this city.

Miss Jennie Rowland has returned to her home in Hudson, Mass., owing to the illness of her father, W. S. Rowland.

P. W. Cowles of New York city, a former resident, spent yesterday among friends in town.—Miss Margaret Ryan is spending her vacation at the home of her parents in Barton.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith in Derby last Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sleeper are entertaining their daughter, Miss Juna Sleeper of Lowell, Mass.—E. I. Hussey of Miami, Fla. spent yesterday in this city en route to Roble, N. H., where he will remain a few days before returning home.—Mrs. Mabel Adams and daughters have returned from their vacation spent with relatives in Brownington.—Mr. Sylvester Rollins and son are visiting relatives in Albany.—Mrs. Emily Allen is very ill. Her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hancock of Coventry is caring for her.—Rev. L. A. Haverburger of Trappsville, N. J., accompanied by his secretary, H. J. Whyte, were in this city yesterday. Mr. Haverburger is a representative of the Foreign Missionary society of the Baptist denomination.—Leon Wyman has rented and taken possession of the Z. B. Bowley farm on the lake road.—Miss Frances Goodale has returned to her home in West Charleston.—Mrs. Eva Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bisbee and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Martin were in West Charleston Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. J. Bruce.—A delegation from Evening Star lodge, I. O. O. F. of this city, composed of M. J. Bisbee, E. F. Humphrey, E. E. Jenne, M. L. Bowen and J. H. Martin, went to Derby Center Thursday evening and paid a visit to Orleans lodge No. 73. A good time was reported.—Most of the summer colony at the Bluffs have returned to their homes in this city. The past season has not been as enjoyable as others, owing to the excessive rainfall which made the grove very damp and disagreeable.—W. G. Lockhart is able to ride out after a few days illness.—Rev. O. E. Alken and family of Fair-

fax were in this city Thursday en route to Brownington where they will spend some time at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. L. Sanborn.—Mrs. Wilmer Cousins is supplying grade seven, West Derby graded schools, pending the arrival of the regular teacher, Miss Kemp.—Hon. John G. Foster, U. S. Consul at Ottawa, was in this city Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Buchanan of Tilton, Ga. are visiting his sister, Mrs. D. W. Hildreth. They were former residents of this county.—James Cavanaugh spent the first of the week in Barton.—Mrs. Mary Prouty of Worcester, Mass. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Bowley.—Mrs. L. B. Wellman entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, the first of the week.

## COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

**ESTATE OF HARRY PARKER**  
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Caledonia, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Harry Parker, late of St. Johnsbury, is said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited to meet thereof, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the store of Steele, Taplin & Co. in the town of St. Johnsbury, on the 17th day of September, at 9 o'clock A. M., until 4 o'clock P. M., on the 17th day of September, and that all claims against said estate must be presented to us for examination and allowance. Dated at St. Johnsbury, this 7th day of September, A.D. 1917.

W. A. TAPLIN,  
S. A. MOORE,  
Commissioners.

## Order of Notice of Allowance of Account

**ESTATE OF GEORGE W. CRANE**  
STATE OF VERMONT, District of Caledonia, ss.  
The Honorable Probate Court for the district aforesaid: To all persons interested in the estate of George W. Crane, late of Danville, in said district, deceased, greeting.  
Whereas, said Court has assigned the 25th day of September next for examining and allowing the account of the Administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the said Court in relation to the said account, and the said Court has ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the St. Johnsbury Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, in said district.  
Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as